

SENATE BILL 411  
By Haynes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12,  
Chapter 4, relative to public contracts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 1, is amended by inserting the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) The state or other state entities shall not contract to acquire good or services from any person who utilizes the services of immigrants who are not documented legal immigrants to the United States. No person may contract to supply goods or services to the state or other state entities if that person utilizes the services of immigrants who are not documented legal immigrants to the United States.

(b) If any person who contracts to supply goods or services to the state or other state entities, or who submits a bid to contract to supply goods or services to the state or other state entities, is discovered to utilize the services of illegal immigrants, the commissioner of finance and administration shall declare that person to be prohibited from contracting for or submitting a bid for any such contract for a period of one (1) year from the date of discovery of the usage of illegal immigrant services.

(c) Any person who is prevented from contracting for or submitting a bid for a contract to supply good and services for one (1) year pursuant to subsection (b) may appeal the imposition of the one (1) year prohibition by utilizing an appeals process to be established by the commissioner of finance and administration.

SECTION 2. The commissioner of finance and administration is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of this act. All such rules and

regulations shall be promulgated in accordance with the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of promulgating rules, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect January 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.